

NEW SENSATION PROMISED IN OIL SCANDAL

Snow Damage In Mexia And Nearby Places Heavy

New Railroad To Serve A Big Area Of Great Promise

New Territory To Be Opened By Line To Pt. Arthur

By Ben F. Stollenwerck

The first article of this series was a general preliminary explanatory statement, and the second article dealt with the situation as related to Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway and the industrial district from Beaumont to Port Arthur. This article will deal with the situation as related to the territory from Beaumont to Weldon.

By consulting a map it will be found that the W. B. T. & S. railway now has a line extending from Weldon to Livingston which is the line to be extended to Beaumont. It is understood that track arrangements have already been closed with the Santa Fe to reach Beaumont over the Santa Fe tracks.

At the hearing in progress in Austin last week, it was developed that to a very large extent that the pine and hardwood timber lands in East Texas have been what is termed "cut over," that is to say, that the large timber has been cut off in that territory except a large portion which will be tributary to the new line and is now principally owned by the West Lumber Company. It was shown that the town of Livingston has had a healthy growth ever since the existing line was built, that the road was originally built to haul logs over, but that when the timber was cut off that the territory adjacent to the road for a number of miles on each side had developed into a profitable farming district, and that the East and Southeast of Livingston County has not developed, thereby demonstrating that the building of this road has developed a commercial tonnage of a profitable nature.

It was shown that in the territory now remote from the railroad that there was all a wealth of timber. It was also shown that in the forest of long leaf yellow pine, that the land is impoverished by the falling of the pine needles on the ground, and that even in the pine forests are cut off and the land is placed in cultivation, under the judicious treatment, it speedsily bears fertility and is productive.

It was shown that in the territory between Weldon and Houston, and between Weldon and Austin, and between Weldon and Fort Worth, that there are rich hardwood timber forests consisting of a hickory, gum, locust, cedar, and other hard woods. It was also pointed out that the valley of the Trinity river is very fertile, and that a large tract of land in that territory was purchased by the late B. McLean in 1922 for \$100,000.00, and that the 1923 cotton crop paid for it.

It was shown that the building of the line to Weldon has developed a large tract of land in the neighborhood of Weldon that did not exist previous to the construction of this line.

It will be seen that when this line is constructed the principal points of commerce will be Fort Arthur, Beaumont, Livingston, Trinity, Jewett, Mexia, and Waco.

The next article will conclude the series and will deal with the testimony developed in the case regarding the territory Northwest of Mexia, the work that was done in behalf of Mexia and the relation of the line to the traffic in Central West Texas. Northwest of Waco, particularly that branch of the Katy, formerly the Texas Central, extending from Waco, McLennan county to Nolan, Fisher county, a distance of 260 miles. The distance from Waco to Beaumont by the proposed route will be about 235 miles.

Many of the first wall papers were brought in England by the merchants of East Texas.

64 Years Old But Has Only Had Fifteen Birthdays



John R. Courtney, of Atlanta, Georgia, one of those unfortunate persons whose birthday is only celebrated in Leap Year. Although it seems as though Mr. Courtney should have had sixteen birthdays, he has been cheated out of one since on the turn of the century even leap year is skipped. He had no birthday from 1899 until 1904. Mr. Courtney is giving a real birthday party to celebrate his birthday which occurs on February 29th. Mr. Courtney is here shown anticipating the day of his anniversary of birth.

Oklahoman Shot By Houstonian In Foreign Country

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 26.—J. E. Hopkins, Kingfisher, Oklahoma, operator on the steamer "Saucon" was shot and killed in Rotterdam, Holland, by D. A. Cameron, Houston, chief officer, according to a radiogram received here. The shooting climaxed a quarrel between the two men, the officers said. Cameron is being held by Amsterdam.

Fourteen Cars Derailed Near Marshall, Texas

MARSHALL, Texas, Feb. 26.—Fourteen cars of a northbound Texas and Pacific freight train piled up when the train ran through an open switch near here. The cars were loaded with perishable vegetables for northern markets, were derailed and overturned. There were no casualties.

McLean Testifies That Fall Didn't Cash His Checks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Edward B. McLean's bank accounts when he testified he wrote \$100,000 worth of checks to former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall totaled only \$1,050, according to testimony before the Teapot Dome committee. Officials of three Washington banks where the publisher's accounts at that time disclosed. Federal American bank, \$2,292; Commercial bank, \$1,743; Riggs National bank, \$1,005. McLean testified that he wrote the checks but that Fall later returned them and they were destroyed without being cashed.

Grandchildren Are Remembered in Will

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—Three grandchildren of E. O. Tenison, wealthy banker who died here Feb. 17, were named beneficiaries of a \$25,000 trust fund under terms of the will filed for probate in local court. The bulk of the banker's \$350,000 estate was left to the widow. Three children received \$25,000 each.

Cultivation of peas netted two Idaho farmers more than \$9000.

Twenty Months Old Babe Talks As Six Year Old

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Helen Rice, 20-months old prodigy, attributes her precocity to the radio—at least her mother blames this modern device for her child's brilliance. Mrs. Julia Rice, the mother, says that Helen talks like a child of six, reads books, and has adopted the radio outfit for a godfather. She says her child listens in on all the lectures and repeats them after the announcer.

HOSPITAL FOR VETERANS

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (United Press).—The construction of a hospital near here for tubercular war veterans is to begin in the near future, according to Volney Craig, San Fernando rancher, whose offer of a site for the hospital was recently accepted by the government. The hospital will be designed to hold 500 beds.

Grandmother Denning Passes Away

Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Roller, Grandmother Denning passed away.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Denning was born, August 27, 1836, Fredricks, Maryland.

At the age of nineteen years she was married to Benjamin Denning, of Hardy County, Va., which place they resided for four years, after which they moved to Winchester, Kentucky. In 1875 they moved to Freestone County, Texas, and for the past 31 years has lived in Mexia.

To this union was born seventeen children, nine of whom survive her. Living in Mexia are the following: Mrs. H. C. Roller, Joe Denning, J. F. Denning, Tom Denning; those out of Mexia are Mrs. Elizabeth Patton of Teague, S. P. Denning of Roswell, New Mexico; B. F. Denning of Beaumont, Texas, Jake Denning of St. Louis, Mo., Dave Denning, of Marlin, Texas. Two sisters, Mrs. Emma Steele, and Mrs. Jennie Burdett, of Frederick, Maryland.

Grandmother Denning lived to know seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with all ministers of the city assisting her pastor, Dr. Hudson.

Honorary Pall Bearers

Dr. Oates, Dr. Goolsby, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Brown, Dr. McKenzie, Rev. Hudson, Rev. Putman, Rev. W. B. Andrews, Rev. Jeffers, Rev. Aubrey,

Western Union Records Aid In Teapot Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The name of a big politician, not an official of the government, was drawn into the oil lease scandal when the Teapot committee delved into telegrams of Edward McLean. The identity of the politician was not established definitely, but if it is the man the committee thinks a new sensational story of official intrigue is expected. Perusal of the telegrams by the committee also revealed that Fall through McLean, maintained a close touch with every move of the committee then sitting in Washington, that two thirds of the telegrams concerned the oil investigation; that McLean maintained a leased wire from Washington to Palm Beach, and that no member of the investigating committee communicated via the Western Union with Fall or McLean. Tomorrow the committee will examine the files of the Postal Telegraph.

One hundred telegrams sent to former Secretary of the Interior Fall and Edward McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, during their December stay at Palm Beach, were presented to the Senate Teapot Dome committee. H. T. Taft, Washington superintendent of the Western Union, gave the committee a bundle of records from his office files. The committee immediately went into secret session. The telegrams were called for in the committee's efforts to learn the source of suspected leaks to persons involved in the oil scandal. The committee sought to determine if government officials advised Fall or McLean what course they should pursue. Senator Walsh, before the meeting, announced there is no present intention to summon Attorney General Daugherty about dealings with Sinclair stock. Walsh said he would subpoena G. B. Vanceberg, former principal. Continued on Page 8

Get Rich Quick Wallingford Is Victim Of Quick Death Tuesday

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—George Randolph Chester, novelist, and known widely as the author of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," died at his apartment here of heart disease. Death was sudden, Chester having talked yesterday with his publishers.

Lions Club Is Planning Big Time Friday

Jere Cason states that arrangements are being perfected for the big annual affair of the Lions and their ladies for next Friday night. The banquet and social will be held at the Reunion Grounds where the club house will be all fixed up for one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. The entertainment to be provided is said to be of the very highest class and those who attend are certain to enjoy one of the treats of their lives.

Vaudeville Stars Caught In Raid

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Billy Van and Joe Schenck, the "Gallagher and Sheen" of vaudeville, are singing a new hit—"We Don't Know Where They Got It," following their arrest in a raid by dry officers. The prohibition slouches said the "vodil" artists owned an interest in the cafe which was raided. Patrons were said to be laden inside and out with liquor but "Van and Schenck" when released on bond sang "We Don't Know Where They Got It."

Ninety-five per cent of the students of Garrett Biblical Institute work their way through the course.

Reporter Who Bared Oil Lease Scandal.



D. F. Stackelbeck, star reporter on the Denver, Colo. Post, at the instigation of the owners of the paper, uncovered the sudden return to office of ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, the result of which was the uncovering of the scandal surrounding the leasing of naval oil reserves.

STORM WARNINGS YET FLUTTER ON COAST

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—Storm flags fluttered along the gulf coast today as the tip end of the storm that gripped Texas yesterday centered off the Louisiana coast. Warnings were up from Brownsville, Texas, to Cedar Keys, Fla. Shipping is not in danger unless the velocity of the winds increases, the weather bureau said.

Texas Tabloids

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—Joe Yu Lung, chop suey chef at the Shanghai cafe here, has applied for authority to leave and re-enter the United States. Lung told Immigration Inspector Guy H. Smith he was going to his home town near Hong-kong to get a bride. "She has waited for me since 1915, when I first came to America," he said.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—Air supremacy to insure universal peace was urged by Rear Admiral C. F. Pullman, U. S. N., in a speech to the Kiwanis Club here. "Air supremacy is the greatest element of world peace known," he said. "Develop business and commercial aviation. If war comes, discard the mail, freight and passenger services and load on bombs and torpedoes." Admiral Pullman said the United States had not kept pace with foreign countries in development of aviation.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—North Texas will be stocked with liberal quantities of Mexican quail as part of its game conservation plans, J. Dalton, state game commissioner, said here today. Dalton was enroute to Paris where he will take charge of game protection work in sixteen North Texas counties.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—Fifteen guests, many of them scantily attired, were driven to the streets when the Washington Hotel here caught fire during the night. The flames were confined to the lower floor and were quickly extinguished by firemen. Loss was \$15,000.

Mrs. T. M. Wheat and son, David, of San Antonio are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jere H. Cason. She is a sister of Mrs. Cason.

Garage Filled With Autos Falls In On Them

Citizens of Mexia and surrounding communities awoke this morning to find the sun shining brightly above a blanket of snow, which in spreading out over buildings, telephone and power lines and over the ground had occasioned many awnings to collapse, the W. K. Turner and Son Garage to cave in, poles to be pulled to the earth and wires to be crossed in a veritable net work of wreckage, all totaling a loss which will mount into the thousands of dollars before cleared and rebuilt. In parts of the city, no power or lights were available for several hours, on account of the lines having broken under the strain of the heaviest snow which has fallen in this section in years. The water was also shut off for several hours, the citizens resorting in many instances to snow drip to wash their faces in and to meet the other necessities of the moment.

The Gas Company's awning, in front of their downtown office on Main street was one of the awnings to collapse. The one in front of the Stanberry Paint and Paper Company on North Sherman was another.

The Community Power and Light Company suffered heavy damages, it being estimated that at least fifty poles in the city limits were down, while workmen had been called to Wortham, Thornton, Teague and other nearby neighboring points early in the morning to repair the damage that was being wrought there.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is understood to have suffered some loss, too, about a hundred phones being reported out of commission early in the day.

The heaviest damage of all was that at W. K. Turner and Sons Garage on Palestine street, which fell in last night about 9:00 o'clock. The large storage room was chock full of automobiles and cars placed there by various individuals. Practically the entire building, with the exception of the front fell in, practically every car receiving some damage. Some of the cars, in fact, were severely damaged. The building, a brick, had been built only about a year. Damage to the building will be practically total, which probably runs above \$7,500 while the damage to the automobiles will likely amount to several thousand dollars. All of this damage, too, was not covered by insurance, it is understood, at it was of the unusual kind and of a class not covered in ordinary insurance. It is hoped however the loss will not be as great as at first expected. Workmen went to work early this morning to clear the wreck and hundreds visited the place during the day.

All over town men were out with shovels and on top of buildings as well, clearing the snow heap. The snow rapidly melted in the warm sunshine.

Between Mexia and neighboring towns many lines are reported down and workmen have been sent there also to make repairs and normal conditions will soon be established again. Considerable damage was also done in the oil fields, the extent of which cannot be estimated.

No serious injuries have been reported.

Klan Women Buy Community Club

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—The Powell Training School near Southern Methodist University here has been purchased by trustees of the local women of the Ku Klux Klan. The building will be converted into a community club house.

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IRREGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Irregular school attendance causes the waste of \$250,000,000, one-quarter of the money spent for public education in the United States in 1923, according to statisticians of the United States Bureau of Education. The people who paid the taxes robbed themselves of this amount and at the same time deprived their own children of an average of two-months schooling.

More than 22,000,000 children were enrolled in the public schools of the country and the schools were open an average of about eight months. Nearly 700,000 teachers were employed and that number was sufficient to instruct every child enrolled every day of the eight months the schools were in session, say the Bureau of Education officials. The total cost in all the States combined was about one billion dollars. By allowing their children to miss school one-quarter of the time parents caused the waste of one-quarter of the money paid to run the schools.

Better sidewalks in Mexia would enable this school district to show a greater school attendance. But parents, under difficulties, should give their utmost cooperation to prevent too heavy a loss from non-attendance. Not only does it cost as much to run the school when a big per cent is absent, but the children lose in the training that they would otherwise obtain.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

- Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.
- The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:
1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
 2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
 3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
 4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
 5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes killed frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
 6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section,** The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924,—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubbenrauch.
 7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia**—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
 8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.**
 9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
 10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**
 11. **A new city charter to suit conditions,** properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
 12. **Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.**

SPECIAL MEETING OF MEXIA ELKS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A social meeting of Mexia Elks has been called at the Elks Club Friday night. According to Exalted Ruler, Frank Bolton, this is a very important meeting and a full attendance is strongly urged.

The program for March has been arranged as follows:

- March 7th regular meeting.
- March 14th, regular dance.
- March 21st, initiation ball formal, parade with the band in uniform, at the Elks club last night. The snow began falling at 6 p. m. sharp, under foot didn't remind any of the hot stove league of baseball weather.
- March 28th regular dance.

G. T. Bowden is the new manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He arrived February the 22nd, coming to this city from Alabama.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

No citizen has a right to intellectual ambition until he has learned to lay his course by a star which he has never seen—"to dig by the dividing rod for springs which he may never reach."

In writing along this line, Oliver Wendell Holmes has said:

"I say to you in all sadness of conviction, that to think great thought you must be heroes as well as idealists. Only when you have worked alone—when you have felt around you a black gulf of solitude more isolating than that which surrounds the dying man, and in hope and in despair have trusted to your own unshaken will—then only will you have achieved. Thus only can you gain the secret isolated joy of the thinker, who knows that, long after he is dead and forgotten, men who have never heard of him will be moving to the measure of his thought—the subtle rapture of postponed power, which the world knows not because it has no external trappings, but which to his prophetic vision is more real than that which commands an army. And if this joy should not be yours—still it is only thus that you can know that you have done what it lay in you to do—can say that you have lived, and be ready for the end" and that you have served your country, as you passed this way.

"BE FAIR—STICK TO FACTS"

By V. D. FUGLER

Secretary, State Highway Department

The following editorial appeared in one of our daily newspapers. The author of the editorial from all appearances was very sincere, but he is laboring under a false impression and has undertaken to write an editorial for his paper without the facts before him. The editorial reads as follows:

"There are in the State of Texas now, about 700,000 registered automobiles. The Highway Commission puts the average tax on these cars at \$14.70 each, which gives the state an automobile tax to be used for highway purposes, of an amount in excess of \$10,000,000. It is doubtful whether \$14.70 is a fair average, but even though it is, we find a huge sum of money attracted to one central point to be used for one specific purpose. Good business and good business methods would demand that that money be spent in a business-like way, and if it were so spent, but very few of us who pay it would have any reason to complain. However, if reports are true, it is taking 100 men to handle the highway department's business and at the low figures of \$5.00 each, per day, we find this tax being eaten up in salaries at the rate of \$5.00 per day, or at the rate of all of \$1,500,000 per year, to say nothing of other expenses. In the absence of reliable proof, we would guess that under the present method of doing business the highway department spends of the \$10,000,000 collected all of \$2,000,000 in salaries, traveling and other expenses. The \$2,000,000 never sees the highways of the state and even if half of it were put on the roads it would do a powerful lot of good. We are not criticizing the department. Those in charge of it might be doing all they can possibly do and do it right, but it does seem that as many as 100 employees in one department represents quite a lot of help and with that many a better showing ought to be made. We daresay 25 competent men could do more and better work. We also venture to state that a better system than now employed could be devised and put into operation to the everlasting benefit and credit of the State."

The author states that it requires the services of 100 men to handle the Highway Department's business, at the low estimate of \$5.00 per day, he states would amount to \$1,500,000 per year. The fact is that during the last fiscal year the Highway Department proper or the engineering department had only 47 employees including the Highway Commission, Highway Engineer, division engineers, clerks, stenographers and draftsmen. The total amount paid out for salaries during the last fiscal year was \$93,965.00 or less than one-fifth of 1 per cent of the total cost of State and Federal Aid projects completed last year. There were 4,400 miles of State and Federal Aid projects and then bridges on which State and Federal Aid was used, completed

last year at a cost of between \$47,000,000 and \$48,000,000. In addition to this there were 161 contracts awarded involving \$13,000,287 and there are under construction at the present time 1,606 miles of road and nine bridges involving an estimated cost of \$22,681,000. The Highway Department paid out to the counties last year nearly \$10,000,000 in State and Federal Aid. The salaries paid were less than 1 per cent of the actual amount paid out to the counties. The total traveling expenses of the Highway Department during the last fiscal year were \$13,125.00 which includes the traveling expense of the Commission, State Highway Engineer and all division engineers.

The salaries paid to the registration division of the Highway Department, which has no more to do with the building of roads than the Comptroller's Department, were \$26,660.00. This division keeps an accurate record of all motor vehicles registered in this State. The receipts for 700,000 motor vehicles are received from the tax collector, audited, typed and filed in alphabetical, numerical and engine number files so that when either the name, the engine number or license number of a motor vehicle is known, a full description can be found in a few minutes from the records. These duties are imposed upon the Highway Department by the law and have to do only with the collection of license fees. There are 19 persons employed regularly in this division.

The total operating expense for the Highway Department for the last fiscal year including salaries, traveling expense, stationery, printing of receipts, laws, etc., sundry supplies, postage, office equipment, repairs, telephone and telegraph expense, freight, automobile maintenance and other sundry expense for the engineering and registration division was only \$163,450.50, or less than one-third of 1 per cent of the total cost of State and Federal Aid projects completed last year, and a little over 1 1/2 per cent of the amount actually paid out through the Department to the counties for road and bridge construction.

We have heard the statement made by misinformed persons that the Highway Department spends great sums of money traveling all over the world. I wonder how far the Highway Commission, the State Highway Engineer and the division engineers of the State Highway Department, who inspect regularly all work carried on under the direction of the Department, could travel on \$15,000, the entire traveling expense for last year, less than the cost of constructing one-half mile of concrete road.

The total operating expense hereinbefore enumerated would build less than four miles of 18 foot concrete road. It seems that as a matter of fairness to public officials who are trying conscientiously to do their duty, that before a newspaper editor or any other citizen for that reason, criticizes, he should have the facts before him and be satisfied as to their accuracy. The Highway Department records are public and the personnel of the Department in charge of these records will gladly furnish any information any citizen of this State desires. Every cent that is expended can be accounted for and accurate records are kept of every receipt and every disbursement.

No Future Changes to Be Made in State System of Highways.

The Highway Commission at its February meeting decided that no future changes or new designations would be made in the designated system of State highways. The present system as now designated has been approved by the Federal Government and the construction of many of the various highways now designated as State highways is well under way, so as to make it impractical and unsatisfactory to change the designations from their present locations. The Commission advises citizens of this State not to go to the expense of coming to Austin to urge changes in the present designations or to have new designations made. Every effort will be made to complete the present system of highways as rapidly as possible and to keep this system in serviceable condition for the traveling public.

Bulletin to All Persons Employed by or Connected with the State Highway Department

All persons employed by or connected with the State Highway Department are warned not to take a partisan part in any political campaign for any public office, State or local. Evidence that any person so connected with the Highway Department has taken or is taking a partisan part in any State or local

political campaign will be a sufficient reason for discharge.

The Highway Department is not a political organization. Its purpose is to serve the people, and the Highway Commission earnestly desires that this organization be removed from politics as far as possible in order that its work can progress without handicap.

State Highway Commission,
By R. M. Hubbard, Chairman.

TEAGUE RAISES \$1,100 FOR CROP CONTESTS

TEAGUE, Texas, Feb. 26.—Business men of Teague have subscribed a fund of \$1,100 to be offered to farmers in the Teague trade territory for the best crops grown under certain conditions. Plans for the contest will be announced soon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, vs. W. H. Harper, No. 794. In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, same being the 11th day of March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore to wit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for \$300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of \$150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of \$150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage \$172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, \$172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.

O. Kennedy, Justice Peace Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased:

You are hereby notified that J. I. Riddle has filed in the County Court

of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then

and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas.

By ANNA BURNLEY, Deputy.

Feb. 20-27

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By G. W. SWEET, Asst. Sales Mgr. The Studebaker Corporation.

One hundred and twenty-five Studebaker engineers, metallurgists, chemists and mechanics today devote their time and thought to the development and tests of new ideas in motor car design, construction, operation and equipment.

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Many thousands of dollars have been spent by Studebaker to equip these laboratories with the finest testing devices, gauges and machinery. Hundreds of these are so finely constructed that they detect imperfections that only the powerful microscope would otherwise disclose.

Laboratory experts are given unlimited freedom in Studebaker's vast plants. They enter into every activity in their search for the ultimate in the six cylinder motor car creation and construction.

Some select and test steel, iron, brass, wood, leather, glass and other raw materials and special equipment picked at random from the stream that flows incessantly into the various manufacturing departments. Still others of these one hundred and twenty-five men work out the correct design and check the finished product for satisfactory performance.

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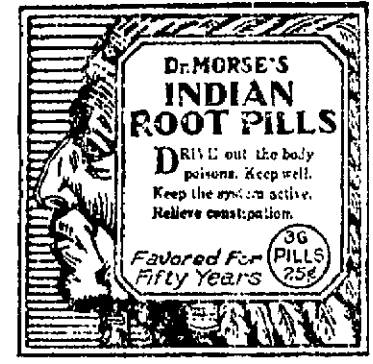
Fun Ahead For Lots of Anglers

CISCO, Texas, Feb. 26.—Local anglers are looking forward to plenty of sport in Lake Cisco soon. Game fish—crappie, bass and perch—are being placed in the lake in large quantities. As soon as they have attained sizable proportions, the lake will be thrown open to the crowds of anglers who are expected to gather.

OUR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO COLUMN

Mrs. M. E. Petty, mother of George E. Petty, lives in Santa Maria, California, and of course she reads the Mexia Daily News regularly. A few days ago in the "Twenty-Five Years Ago" Column one of the ancient items stated that George Petty had sprained his arm while helping push the fire truck, and now George has received a long letter from his mother anxiously asking about the accident, and of course the dear old lady is worried about "her boy." But of course George will promptly write her and explain that as the accident happened a quarter of a century ago, that he has fully recovered and is no longer in danger of losing the use of his arm.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Feb. 26, 1899.

Miss Daphne Camp is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. B. Kemp visited in Groesbeck the past week.

Mrs. David Murphy has returned to her home in Groesbeck.

DIED.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hodges died last Saturday and the remains were taken to Palestine for burial.

H. M. Manger has returned from Dallas where he has been making arrangements for a new oil mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon of Calvert were in the city attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. S. G. McLendon.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe; first vice president, Mrs. Geo. M. Wood; second vice president, Mrs. Lee Vance; recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. Long; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Jackson; treasurer, Miss Ida McKenzie; agent for homes, Mrs. C. W. Metcalf.

Died.—Last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock Mrs. S. G. McLendon died at

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ter a few days illness with lagrippe. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in which the News joins.

Mrs. Leo Scharff of Groesbeck is visiting Mrs. J. Desenberg.

Miss Mary Connoughton of Calvert is in the city visiting Misses Emma and Sallie Smith.

T. A. Kindred of Salado is in the city.

Major N. P. Houx, editor of the News, is in Waco attending a meeting of the Press Association.

Miss Louise Kaubi is up after an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Mattie Smith is having the cellar under her building occupied by R. H. Keeling, filled up.

Editorial.—Dewey is to be made a full admiral, which rank he may hold

An Old Recipe To Darken Hair

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Every body uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—(Adv.)

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Knights of Pythias Banquet.

Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, pulled off a big banquet last Thursday night at the city hall.

An interesting program was rendered, which included an address by Past Grand Chancellor Pink Downes of Temple and one by Grand Chancellor H. P. Brown of Cleburne.

J. W. Blake was master of ceremonies and during the banquet a number of toasts were responded to, among them of interest to present day folks:

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Patterson's Column



PREACHING DOES not come PROPERLY WITHIN the scope OF THE duties of this COLUMN BUT occasionally AFTER HEARING a really GOOD SHORT sermon like Joe JEFFERS PREACHED Sunday THE WRITER'S spiritual self PREDOMINATES TO the point OF EXPRESSION BUT never to THE POINT of oral arguments REGARDING DOCTRINAL belief FOR BEING a Baptist—though ON LURLOUGH at present—he NATURALLY CAN see no room FOR ARGUMENT—but what I MEANT TO say was isn't it WONDERFUL AND inspiring to BE IN God's House and hear THE OLD hymns sung— "GOD PAID A RANSOM" PAY ON PAPER where are you? "FIVE years have passed— "GOD PAID A RANSOM" at your VICTORY AND I heard you lead YOUR COUNTRY congregation "GOD PAID A RANSOM" good old song— "GOD PAID A RANSOM" as you often ANNOUNCED "WHITER THAN SNOW"—Mrs. CONNALLY THEY say you are

AN INVALID but happy and CHEERFUL—IN Waco I CAN in fancy hear you SINGING THAT song and see THE TEARS of joy in "Dick" HEMORE'S EYES for this Godly MAN WAS emotional and his GLORY HALLELUJAHS reached THE SKIES I know— "WILL THERE be Any Stars IN MY Crown?" MOTHER—MOTHER sleeping so PEACEFULLY ON the hillside AT CISCO that was your FAVORITE AND your boy KNOWS THAT there are stars IN YOUR crown— YES MEMORIES surge upon ONE WHEN these songs ARE SUNG and when an earnest AND GOOD man expounds the SIMPLE UNADORNED word of GOD IN a straightforward MANNER—ONE is spiritually REVIVED



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AND THERE is a bunch OF US here in Mexia that CAN STAND a lot of "REVIVING" IF you know WHAT I mean I THANK you
—Patterson.

Federal Prison Is A Good Place To Recuperate

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—Victims of nervous diseases should take a rest cure in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, according to Sam L. Gross, United States Marshal for the northern Texas district. It is no punishment to be confined in Leavenworth, Gross asserts, but instead affords "the finest opportunity in the world" for nervous people to rest and recuperate. "Any prisoner who behaves himself, no matter what his sentence may be, can enjoy the greatest amount of liberty," declared Gross following his return from the federal prison. "The work is not hard; the silence rule has been abolished; and there is always some form of entertainment during leisure hours." However, in spite of Marshal Gross' hearty endorsement of the prison as a place of rest there has been no rush of tired, nervous persons for reservations.

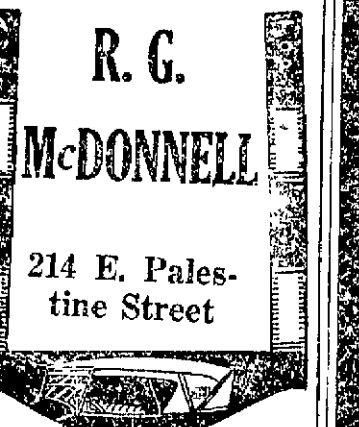


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Partisanship Is Running High As Result of Probe

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Bitter partisan feeling growing out of the Senate oil inquiry threatened early this week to bring forth new sensational evidence designed to smear the names of leaders in both parties. The name of a Republican presidential candidate, heretofore unmentioned in the scandal, may be drawn in by Democrats. His son is reported to have been connected with the Doheny interests. The Democrats prepared to trace suspected "leaks" from Republican members of the investigating committee itself. Republicans threatened to recall William G. McAdoo, Democratic presidential candidate, who said Saturday in Los Angeles that his law firm would have been paid \$100,000 by E. L. Doheny if they had succeeded in Mexican oil negotiations for Doheny. These developments as investigating committee ended a week's recess and called to the stand C. Bascom Slemph, Secretary to President Coolidge. Slemph was called by Senator Walsh, Montana, chief investigator, to tell what he knows of "leaks" from the committee. Democrats have a strong suspicion that private information of the committee has been secretly relayed to men who were to be called later to the witness stand. If Slemph's testimony does not develop this fact, the next witness will be local managers of the local Western Union and Postal telegraph companies. They were subpoenaed, to produce all telegrams addressed to Albert B. Fall, Edward B. McLean and two of McLean's intimate friends while they were all together in Palm Beach, Fla. The telegrams desired are believed to have been sent between Dec. 23 and Jan. 8. It was during a portion of this time that Slemph visited Palm Beach and the committee will ask if he communicated with McLean, Fall or the others.

here when a man was reported lying in the street dead. When the officers went to the scene and failed to find the "corpse" they started an investigation. They found the "deceased" was a chauffeur who was merely lying on his back while trying to find the reason for his balky machine. **Called Meeting Knights Templar**
There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30 for work in the Red Cross degree. Officers and candidates are urged to be present on time, and members are also urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. —J. D. Arrington, E. C.

He Just "Got Out And Got Under"

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 26.—Police made a hurry call to a street intersection in the residential section

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E. L. Smith Oil Company Outlines Plans And Status of The Company In Letter To Its Stockholders

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is today sending out letters to its stockholders, advising them of the recent activities in the Powell field, of the plans for the future and financial status of the company.

The letter confirms statements previously made that the E. L. Smith Oil Company had sold its interests in the Whiskey, Ballard and Ramsey tracts, at Powell, retaining the 65-acre Cerf lease and large royalty interests there. The Cerf now has one producer owned by the company and another deep well, the No. 2 Cerf, is expected in this week. The present production of the Cerf 1 is around 150 barrels daily, while royalty in the field, owned by the E. L. Smith Oil Company, totals 250 barrels. Added to this is the Mexico royalty which amounts to around 150 barrels daily. This gives the company a steady daily income, at present, amounting to approximately \$1,000 per day or \$30,000 per month.

The business of the company is hampered with a very nominal expense, with a face gives the Mexico royalty a very gratifying income, according to officials and stockholders of the company who are well pleased with its condition.

The company also plans its future operations on a conservative basis. These plans include the drilling of a test on a block of acreage, secured for that purpose in El Paso and Hopkins counties.

The location of the test has not yet been definitely decided upon, but the fact that such a test will be made is verified in the letter now going out.

The financial affairs of the company are also most gratifying, the letter stating that the company is now holding in cash, notes and liquid bonds, amounting to \$1,200,000, while the outstanding stock of the company is \$1,800,000.

Both E. L. Smith, president, and Blake Smith, vice president, in this connection state, and say in the letter, that it is the policy of the company to pay out large dividends and distribute its assets but rather to pay a reasonable dividend. Successful oil operators have tested this policy and have found that such a company is to increase the market value of its stock and eventually result in a much larger return to stockholders. The dividend rate for the year will be announced later, according to officials of the company. Since its original start little better than two years ago, the company has a record declared and paid dividends which easily place the E. L. Smith Oil Company in the same class with the other oil companies in the oil industry.

Injunction Suits To Determine Case In Tea Pot Affair

By WILLIAM J. LOSEY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The government's case for cancellation of the oil leases granted by former Secretary of the Interior Hall and Secretary of Navy Denby to Edward L. Bohlen and Harry F. Sinclair will virtually stand or fall by the outcome of injunction suits, shortly to be instituted to halt withdrawal of oil from the reserves.

Because of this Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special presidential counsel in whose hands President Coolidge has placed prosecution of the cases are taking "exceptional pains" it was stated, to be ready to fight out the major issue of the case at an early stage of the battle. This, it was said at their offices, explains the delay in taking definite action.

Pomerene and Roberts believe that the defendant oil companies will force the government to show its hand almost immediately after suit is filed to check further oil losses from the reserves. As soon as temporary injunctions are a fact, the counsel anticipates that Sinclair and Bohlen will ask the court for immediate hearings on nullifying the injunctions, preventing the government into the open.

This action, only to civil suits, whatever criminal action may be commenced will be taken later with the convening of a special grand jury.

The test of Pomerene and Roberts, it was explained today is difficult because of voluminous documents and testimony to be examined on the one hand and the unavailability of much of it for easy use on the other.

With these details, they are holding their breath, waiting for the national bureau to be turned over to them by the Justice Department and waiting the looks for applicable law.

Probe Starts On Tex Rickard As To His Scaping

By HENRY L. FARRILL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The investigation into the escape of Tex Rickard, who fled from the New York hotel, began today.

The investigation is being conducted by the New York police department, which is also conducting an investigation into the escape of Rickard from the New York hotel.

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Six Injured In Houston Crash

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 26.—Six persons, including two whites, were injured when the power failed a street car north backed down a hill and crashed into an automobile.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight generally clear, not so cold in extreme west. Wednesday generally fair and rising temperature.

West Texas.—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

Baylor Choral Club tonight, at the First Baptist Church.

REVOLUTIONISTS OF BULGARIA PROCLAIM A REPUBLIC

ATHENS, Feb. 26.—Unconfirmed reports from the Bulgarian frontier said Premier Zankoff, head of the revolutionary government, had proclaimed a republic. Troops issued a counter proclamation in favor of a Communist State, the report said.

State Is In Red Around \$3,600,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 26.—The state treasury deficiency today stood at \$3,600,000, approximately the lowest in six months. Tax collections received today were approximately a million and a half.

A POST-WAR CHAPTER

KINGSTON, N. C. (United Press.)

Mingo Cobb is dead. The average reader won't get much knock out of that announcement, but he was well known in this section. He was an old-time lawyer, who during reconstruction days was the corner of Lenoir county. He said before his death that he was 115 years old.

Cobb was sexton for a Baptist church many years. Once when water stood deep at the basement entrance, a parson called to his attention, "That's all right," he said, "This church was built that way—it's a Baptist church."

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 26.—

George O. Leidy, of San Antonio, old time Texas Leaguer, has been appointed umpire in chief in the East Texas Baseball League, it was announced here by T. L. Denman, president. Four additional umpires will be selected later.

More than 35 cities and towns in Ohio maintain special classes for mentally defective or backward pupils in the public schools.

Baylor Choral Club tonight, at the First Baptist Church.

Take Salts If Stomach Isn't Acting Right

SAYS INDIGESTION RESULTS FROM AN EXCESS OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID.

Unassisted food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by "hyperacidity" meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten soars in the stomach much like garbage sores in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy lumpiness in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mucus, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Birthday Party for Mrs. J. H. Redden

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties of last week was the birthday party given Mrs. Redden by her daughter, Miss Eileen. A host of Mrs. Redden's old and valued friends met with her on the 20th of Feb. and brought with them not only smiles and good wishes but many pretty as well as useful gifts. The house was cozy and inviting with its warmth of winter fires, mingling with the fragrance of Spring flowers placed at vantage points about the rooms.

After a pleasurable reminiscence of olden days, some comment on "these days" and several amusing games had been enjoyed, a most appetizing plate of fruit salad, sardine chips, hot tea and sandwiches was served. About this time all eyes were attracted to the gorgeous birthday cake borne on a silver waiter amid clusters of white narcissus and lighted by eighteen (?) candles in their rosebud holders. Much fun was had at the cutting of the cake. Mrs. Klotz getting the ring, Mrs. Tom White the dime and Mrs. Griffith the thimble. All present proclaimed Miss Eileen a charming hostess and wished for the honoree many more happy returns of the day.

WESTERN UNION

vate secretary of Harry Sinclair, for questioning tomorrow.

For the second time in two days republican leaders thwarted democratic aims to begin a probe of Attorney General Daugherty's administration, while Coolidge and the cabinet advisers sought vainly for a solution of the curious situation. During several conferences at the White House the Wheeler resolution, authorizing a special committee to investigate Daugherty's conduct of the Department of Justice, was postponed until tomorrow. Coolidge and cabinet members meanwhile adjourned and stated officially that no statement from the White House would result from their deliberations on the Daugherty case.

Munich, Germany, was founded by the monks.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

BUFFALO.—With a fast finish in the sixth round during which round he panted Young Striblin, Georgia, light-heavyweight all over the ring, Jimmy Slatery, 19 year old Buffalo middleweight won a six round decision here last night. The fighting was fairly even for five rounds but the decision went to Slatery after he had shown up the Georgia youth in the last round.

PARIS.—Georges Carpentier, former European heavyweight champion has been matched to meet Arthur Townley, British heavyweight in a 15 round match in Vienna on April 27, it was announced today.

NEW YORK.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will go on the table today for a minor operation. He expects to leave for California for a rest of two or three days.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Mickey O'Dowd, Munice, Ind., knocked out Jack Kane, Chicago in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round bout.

COLUMBUS.—Phil O'Dowd, Columbus bantamweight won nine out of twelve rounds in his bout with "Mutt" Snyder of Dayton.

BAYLOR COLLEGE GLEE CLUB HEARD AT A. & M. COLLEGE

BRYAN, Texas, Feb. 26.—Members of the Baylor College (Belton) Glee Club gave a recital at the A. & M. College Monday evening. These girls are always entertained in Bryan homes on their visits to the College. Bryan representatives on the club this year are Miss Louise Pipkins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkins, and Miss Aline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Smith.

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Active Pall Bearers: Charles O. Denning, Lawrence Hearn, Jno. T. Sanders, of Mexico, Randolph Patton, Teague; Ligo Dillard, Corsicana; Wm. A. Reiter, Dallas, all grandsons of the deceased.

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NEW SENSATION PROMISED IN OIL SCANDAL

Snow Damage In Mexia And Nearby Places Heavy

New Railroad To Serve A Big Area Of Great Promise

New Territory To Be Opened By Line To Pt. Arthur

By Ben F. Stollenwerck

The first article of this series was a general preliminary explanatory statement, and the second article dealt with the situation as related to Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway and the industrial district from Beaumont to Port Arthur. This article will deal with the situation as related to the territory from Beaumont to Weldon.

By consulting a map it will be found that the W. B. T. & S. railway now has a line extending from Weldon to Livingston which is the line to be extended to Beaumont. It is understood that trackage arrangements have already been closed with the Santa Fe to reach Beaumont over the Santa Fe tracks.

At the hearing in progress in Austin last week, it was developed that to a very large extent that the pine and hardwood timber lands in East Texas have been what is termed "cut over," that is to say, that the large timber has been cut off in that territory except a large portion which will be tributary to the new line and is now principally owned by the West Lumber Company. It was shown that the town of Livingston has had a healthy growth ever since the existing line was built, that the road was originally built to haul logs over, but that when the timber was cut off that the territory adjacent to the road for a number of miles on each side had developed into a profitable farming district, and that the East and South-east end of Polk County has not developed, conclusively demonstrating that the building of this road has developed a commercial tonnage of a permanent nature.

It was shown that in the territory now remote from the railroad that there was still a wealth of timber. It was also shown that in the forest of long leaf yellow pine, that the land is impoverished by the falling of the pine needles on the ground, and that when the pine forests are cut off and the land is placed in cultivation, under the judicious treatment, it speedily gains fertility and is productive.

It was shown that in the territory Northwest of Weldon, in Houston county, and between Weldon and Jewett in Leon county, that there are rich hardwood timber forests consisting of ash, oak, gum, hickory, Bois-d'arc and other hard woods. It was also pointed out that the valley of the Trinity river is very fertile, in fact a man testified that late in 1922 he purchased 2400 acres of land near Weldon for \$103,000.00, and that the 1923 cotton crop paid for it.

It was shown that the building of this line to Weldon has developed farming country in the neighborhood of Weldon that did not exist previous to the construction of this line.

It will also be seen that when this line is constructed the principal points on same will be Port Arthur, Beaumont, Livingston, Trinity, Jewett, Mexia and Waco.

The next article will conclude the series and will deal with the testimony as developed in the case regarding the territory Northwest of Weldon, the work that was done in behalf of Mexia and the relation of the line to the traffic in Central-West Texas, Northwest of Waco, particularly that branch of the Katy, formerly the Texas Central, extending from Waco, McLennan county to Rotan, Fisher county, a distance of 269 miles. The distance from Waco to Beaumont by the proposed route will be about 235 miles.

Many of the first wall papers were brought in England by the merchants of East Indies.

64 Years Old But Has Only Had Fifteen Birthdays



John R. Courtney, of Atlanta, Georgia, one of those unfortunate persons whose birthday is only celebrated in Leap Year. Although it seems as though Mr. Courtney should have had sixteen birthdays, he has been cheated out of one since on the turn of the century even leap year is skipped. He had no birthday from 1896 until 1904. Mr. Courtney is giving a real birthday party to celebrate whose birthday occurs on February 29th. Mr. Courtney is here shown anticipating the day of his anniversary of birth.

Oklahoman Shot By Houstonian In Foreign Country

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 26.—J. E. Hopkins, Kingfisher, Oklahoma, operator on the steamer "Saucon" was shot and killed in Rotterdam, Holland, by D. A. Cameron, Houston, chief officer, according to a radiogram received here. The shooting climaxed a quarrel between the two men, the advices said. Cameron is being held by Amerstam.

Fourteen Cars Derailed Near Marshall, Texas

MARSHALL, Texas, Feb. 26.—Fourteen cars of a northbound Texas and Pacific freight train piled up when the train ran through an open switch near here. The cars were loaded with perishable vegetables for northern markets, were derailed and overturned. There were no casualties.

McLean Testifies That Fall Didn't Cash His Checks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Edward B. McLean's bank accounts when he testified he wrote \$100,000 worth of checks to former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall totaled only \$4,950, according to testimony before the Teapot Dome committee. Officials of three Washington banks where the publisher accounts at that time disclosed: Federal American bank, \$2,202; Commercial bank, \$1,743; Riggs National bank, \$1,005. McLean testified that he wrote the checks but that Fall later returned them and they were destroyed without being cashed.

Grandchildren Are Remembered in Will

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—Three grandchildren of E. O. Tenison, wealthy banker who died here Feb. 17, were named beneficiaries of a \$25,000 trust fund under terms of the will filed for probate in local court. The bulk of the banker's \$350,000 estate was left to the widow. Three children received \$25,000 each.

Cultivation of peas netted two Idaho farmers more than \$9000.

Twenty Months Old Babe Talks As Six Year Old

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Helen Rice, 20-months old prodigy, attributes her precocity to the radio—at least her mother blames this modern device for her child's brilliance. Mrs. Julia Rice, the mother, says that Helen talks like a child of six, reads books, and has adopted the radio outfit for a god-father. She says her child listens in on all the lectures and repeats them after the announcer.

HOSPITAL FOR VETERANS

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (United Press).—The construction of a hospital near here for tubercular war veterans is to begin in the near future, according to Volney Craig, San Fernando rancher, whose offer of a site for the hospital was recently accepted by the government. The hospital will be designed to hold 500 beds.

Grandmother Denning Passes Away

Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Roller, Grandmother Denning passed away.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Denning was born, August 25, 1836, Frederick, Maryland.

At the age of nineteen years she was married to Benjamin Denning, of Hardy County, Va., which place they resided for four years, after which they moved to Winchester, Kentucky. In 1876 they moved to Freestone County, Texas, and for the past 34 years has lived in Mexia.

To this union was born seventeen children, nine of whom survive her. Living in Mexia are the following: Mrs. H. C. Roller, Joe Denning, J. P. Denning, Tom Denning; those out of Mexia are Mrs. Elizabeth Patton of Teague, S. P. Denning of Roswell, New Mexico; B. F. Denning of Beaumont, Texas, Jake Denning of St. Louis, Mo., Dave Denning, of Marlin, Texas. Two sisters, Mrs. Emma Steele and Mrs. Jennie Burdett, of Frederick, Maryland.

Grandmother Denning lived to know seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with all ministers of the city assisting her pastor, Dr. Hudson.

Honorary Pall Bearers

Dr. Oates, Dr. Goolsby, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Brown, Dr. McKenzie, Rev. Hudson, Rev. Putman, Rev. W. B. Andrews, Rev. Jeffers, Rev. Aubrey,

Western Union Records Aid In Teapot Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The name of a big politician, not an official of the government, was drawn into the oil lease scandal when the Teapot committee delved into telegrams of Edward McLean. The identity of the politician was not established definitely, but it is the man the committee thinks a new sensational story of official intrigue is expected. Perusal of the telegrams by the committee also revealed that Fall through McLean, maintained a close touch with every move of the committee then sitting in Washington, that two thirds of the telegrams concerned the oil investigation; that McLean maintained a leased wire from Washington to Palm Beach, and that no member of the investigating committee communicated via the Western Union with Fall or McLean. Tomorrow the committee will examine the files of the Postal Telegraph.

One hundred telegrams sent to former Secretary of the Interior Fall and Edward McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, during their December stay at Palm Beach, were presented to the Senate Teapot Dome committee. H. T. Taft, Washington superintendent of the Western Union, gave the committee a bundle of records from his office files. The committee immediately went into secret session. The telegrams were called for in the committee's efforts to learn the source of suspected leaks to persons involved in the oil scandal. The committee sought to determine if government officials advised Fall or McLean what course they should pursue. Senator Walsh, before the meeting, announced there is no present intention to summon Attorney General Daugherty about dealings with Sinclair stock. Walsh said he would subpoena G. B. Waneberg, former publisher of the Washington Post.

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Get Rich Quick Wallingford Is Victim Of Quick Death Tuesday

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—George Randolph Chester, novelist, and known widely as the author of "Get Rich - Quick Wallingford," died at his apartment here of heart disease. Death was sudden, Chester having talked yesterday with his publishers.

Lions Club Is Planning Big Time Friday

Jere Cason states that arrangements are being prepared for the big annual affair of the Lions and their ladies for next Friday night. The banquet and social will be held at the Reunion Grounds where the club house will be all fixed up for one of the most brilliant affairs of the season. The entertainment to be provided is said to be of the very highest class and those who attend are certain to enjoy one of the treats of their lives.

Vaudeville Stars Caught In Raid

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Billy Van and Joe Schenck, the "Gallagher and Shean" of vaudeville, are singing a new hit—"We Don't Know Where They Got It," following their arrest in a raid by dry officers. The prohibition sleuths said the "vodil" artists owned an interest in the cafe which was raided. Patrons were said to be laden inside and out with liquor but "Van and Schenck" when released on bond sang "We Don't Know Where They Got It."

Ninety-five per cent of the students of Garrett Biblical Institute work their way through the course.

Reporter Who Bared Oil Lease Scandal.



D. F. Stackelbeck, star reporter on the Denver, Colo., Post, at the instigation of the owners of the paper, uncovered the sudden return to affluence of ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, the result of which was the uncovering of the scandal surrounding the leasing of naval oil reserves.

STORM WARNINGS YET FLUTTER ON COAST

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—Storm flags fluttered along the gulf coast today as the tip end of the storm that gripped Texas yesterday centered off the Louisiana coast. Warnings were up from Brownsville, Texas, to Cedar Keys, Fla. Shipping is not in danger unless the velocity of the winds increases, the weather bureau said.

A 34-mile an hour gale whipped waters off the Texas gulf coast last night but was expected to abate today as the storm moved eastward.

Texas Tabloids

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—Joe Yu Lung, chop suey chef at the Shanghai cafe here, has applied for authority to leave and re-enter the United States. Lung told Immigration Inspector Guy H. Smith he was going to his home town near Hong-kong to get a bride. "She has waited for me since 1915, when I first came to America," he said.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—Air supremacy to insure universal peace was urged by Rear Admiral C. F. Pullman, U. S. N., in a speech to the Kiwanis Club here. "Air supremacy is the greatest element of world peace known," he said. "Develop business and commercial aviation. If war comes, discard the mail, freight and passenger services and load on bombs and torpedoes." Admiral Pullman said the United States had not kept pace with foreign countries in development of aviation.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—North Texas will be stocked with liberal quantities of Mexican quail as part of its game conservation plans, J. Dalton, state game commissioner, said here today. Dalton was enroute to Paris where he will take charge of game protection work in sixteen North Texas counties.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—Fifteen guests, many of them scantily attired, were driven to the streets when the Washington hotel here caught fire during the night. The flames were confined to the lower floor and were quickly extinguished by firemen. Loss was \$15,000.

Mrs. T. M. Wheat and son, David, of San Antonio are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jere H. Cason. She is a sister of Mrs. Cason.

Garage Filled With Autos Falls In On Them

Citizens of Mexia and surrounding communities awoke this morning to find the sun shining brightly above a blanket of snow, which in spreading out over buildings, telephone and power lines and over the ground had occasioned many awnings to collapse, the W. K. Turner and Son Garage to cave in, polls to be pulled to the earth and wires to be crossed in a veritable net work of wreckage, all totaling a loss which will mount into the thousands of dollars before cleared and rebuilt. In parts of the city, no power or lights were available for several hours, on account of the lines having broken under the strain of the heaviest snow which has fallen in this section in years. The water was also shut off for several hours, the citizens resorting in many instances to snow drip to wash their faces in and to meet the other necessities of the moment.

The Gas Company's awning, in front of their downtown office on Main street was one of the awnings to collapse. The one in front of the Stanberry Paint and Paper Company on North Sherman was another.

The Community Power and Light Company suffered heavy damages, it being estimated that at least fifty polls in the city limits were down, while workmen had been called to Wortham, Thornton, Teague and other nearby neighboring points early in the morning to repair the damage that was being wrought there.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is understood to have suffered some loss, too, about a hundred phones being reported out of commission early in the day.

The heaviest damage of all was that at W. K. Turner and Sons Garage on Palestine street, which fell in last night about 9:00 o'clock. The large storage room was chock full of automobiles and cars placed there by various individuals. Practically the entire building, with the exception of the front fell in, practically every car receiving some damage. Some of the cars, in fact, were severely damaged. The building, a brick, had been built only about a year. Damage to the building will be practically total, which probably runs above \$7,500 while the damage to the automobiles will likely amount to several thousand dollars. All of this damage, too, was not covered by insurance, it is understood, at it was of the unusual kind and of a class not covered in ordinary insurance. It is hoped however the loss will not be as great as at first expected. Workmen went to work early this morning to clear the wreck and hundreds visited the place during the day.

All over town men were out with shovels and on top of buildings as well, clearing the snow heap. The snow rapidly melted in the warm sunshine.

Between Mexia and neighboring towns many lines are reported down and workmen have been sent there also to make repairs and normal conditions will soon be established again.

Considerable damage was also done in the oil fields, the extent of which cannot be estimated.

No serious injuries have been reported.

Klan Women Buy Community Club

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—The Powell Training School near Southern Methodist University here has been purchased by trustees of the local women of the Ku Klux Klan. The building will be converted into a community club house.

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IRREGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Irregular school attendance causes the waste of \$250,000,000, one-quarter of the money spent for public education in the United States in 1923, according to statisticians of the United States Bureau of Education. The people who paid the taxes robbed themselves of this amount and at the same time deprived their own children of an average of two-months schooling.

More than 22,000,000 children were enrolled in the public schools of the country and the schools were open an average of about eight months. Nearly 700,000 teachers were employed and that number was sufficient to instruct every child enrolled every day of the eight months the schools were in session, say the Bureau of Education officials. The total cost in all the States combined was about one billion dollars. By allowing their children to miss school one-quarter of the time parents caused the waste of one-quarter of the money paid to run the schools.

Better sidewalks in Mexia would enable this school district to show a greater school attendance. But parents, under difficulties, should give their utmost cooperation to prevent too heavy a loss from non-attendance. Not only does it cost as much to run the school when a big per cent is absent, but the children lose in the training that they would otherwise obtain.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. The water situation completely solved. Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. More light for Mexia streets, with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium, which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. A ceaseless campaign for public health, with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924—along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.
7. A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. The paving program completed, including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.
11. A new city charter to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

No citizen has a right to intellectual ambition until he has learned to lay his course by a star which he has never seen—"to dig by the dividing rod for springs which he may never reach."

In writing along this line, Oliver Wendell Holmes has said:

"I say to you in all sadness of conviction, that to think great thought you must be heroes as well as idealists. Only when you have worked alone—when you have felt around you a black gulf of solitude more isolating than that which surrounds the dying man, and in hope and in despair have trusted to your own unshaken will—then only will you have achieved. Thus only can you gain the secret isolated joy of the thinker, who knows that, long after he is dead and forgotten, men who have never heard of him will be moving to the measure of his thought—the subtle rapture of postponed power, which the world knows not because it has no external trappings, but which to his prophetic vision is more real than that which commands an army. And if this joy should not be yours—still it is only thus that you can know that you have done what it lay in you to do—can say that you have lived, and be ready for the end" and that you have served your country, as you passed this way.

"BE FAIR—STICK TO FACTS"

By V. D. FUGLER

Secretary, State Highway Department
The following editorial appeared in one of our daily newspapers. The author of the editorial from all appearances was very sincere, but he is laboring under a false impression and has undertaken to write an editorial for his paper without the facts before him. The editorial reads as follows:

"There are in the State of Texas now, about 700,000 registered automobiles. The Highway Commission puts the average tax on these cars at \$14.70 each, which gives the state an automobile tax to be used for highway purposes, of an amount in excess of \$10,000,000. It is doubtful whether \$14.70 is a fair average, but even though it is, we find a huge sum of money attracted to one central point to be used for one specific purpose. Good business and good business methods would demand that that money be spent in a business-like way, and if it were so spent, but very few of us who pay it would have any reason to complain. However, if reports are true, it is taking 100 men to handle the highway department's business and at the low figures of \$5.00 each, per day, we find this tax being eaten up in salaries at the rate of \$5.00 per day, or at the rate of all of \$1,500,000 per year, to say nothing of other expenses. In the absence of reliable proof, we would guess that under the present method of doing business the highway department spends of the \$10,000,000 collected all of \$2,000,000 in salaries, traveling and other expenses. The \$2,000,000 never sees the highways of the state and even if half of it were put on the roads it would do a powerful lot of good. We are not criticizing the department. These in charge of it might be doing all they can possibly do and do it right, but it does seem that as many as 100 employees in one department represents quite a lot of help and with that many a better showing ought to be made. We daresay 25 competent men could do more and better work. We also venture to state that a better system than now employed could be devised and put into operation to the everlasting benefit and credit of the State."

The author states that it requires the services of 100 men to handle the Highway Department's business, at the low estimate of \$5.00 per day, he states would amount to \$1,500,000 per year. The fact is that during the last fiscal year the Highway Department proper or the engineering department had only 47 employees including the Highway Commission, Highway Engineer, division engineers, clerks, stenographers and draftsmen. The total amount paid out for salaries during the last fiscal year was \$93,995.00 or less than one-fifth of 1 per cent of the total cost of State and Federal Aid projects completed last year. There were 4,400 miles of State and Federal Aid projects and then bridges on which State and Federal Aid was used, completed

last year at a cost of between \$47,000,000 and \$48,000,000. In addition to this there were 161 contracts awarded involving \$13,000,287 and there are under construction at the present time 1,606 miles of road and nine bridges involving an estimated cost of \$22,681,000. The Highway Department paid out to the counties last year nearly \$10,000,000 in State and Federal Aid. The salaries paid were less than 1 per cent of the actual amount paid out to the counties. The total traveling expenses of the Highway Department during the last fiscal year were \$13,125.00 which includes the traveling expense of the Commission, State Highway Engineer and all division engineers.

The salaries paid to the registration division of the Highway Department, which has no more to do with the building of roads than the Comptroller's Department, were \$26,660.00. This division keeps an accurate record of all motor vehicles registered in this State. The receipts for 700,000 motor vehicles are received from the tax collector, audited, typed and filed in alphabetical, numerical and engine number files so that when either the name, the engine number or license number of a motor vehicle is known, a full description can be found in a few minutes from the records. These duties are imposed upon the Highway Department by the law and have to do only with the collection of license fees. There are 19 persons employed regularly in this division.

The total operating expense for the Highway Department for the last fiscal year including salaries, traveling expense, stationery, printing of receipts, laws, etc., sundry supplies, postage, office equipment, repairs, telephone and telegraph expense, freight, automobile maintenance and other sundry expense for the engineering and registration division was only \$163,450.50, or less than one-third of 1 per cent of the total cost of State and Federal Aid projects completed last year, and a little over 1 1/2 per cent of the amount actually paid out through the Department to the counties for road and bridge construction.

We have heard the statement made by misinformed persons that the Highway Department spends great sums of money traveling all over the world. I wonder how far the Highway Commission, the State Highway Engineer and the division engineers of the State Highway Department, who inspect regularly all work carried on under the direction of the Department, could travel on \$13,000, the entire traveling expense for last year, less than the cost of constructing one-half mile of concrete road.

The total operating expense hereinbefore enumerated would build less than four miles of 18 foot concrete road. It seems that as a matter of fairness to public officials who are trying conscientiously to do their duty, that before a newspaper editor or any other citizen for that reason, criticizes, he should have the facts before him and be satisfied as to their accuracy. The Highway Department records are public and the personnel of the Department in charge of these records will gladly furnish any information any citizen of this State desires. Every cent that is expended can be accounted for and accurate records are kept of every receipt and every disbursement.

No Future Changes to Be Made in State System of Highways.

The Highway Commission at its February meeting decided that no future changes or new designations would be made in the designated system of State highways. The present system as now designated has been approved by the Federal Government and the construction of many of the various highways now designated as State highways is well under way, so as to make it impractical and unsatisfactory to change the designations from their present locations. The Commission advises citizens of this State not to go to the expense of coming to Austin to urge changes in the present designations or to have new designations made. Every effort will be made to complete the present system of highways as rapidly as possible and to keep this system in serviceable condition for the traveling public.

Bulletin to All Persons Employed by or Connected with the State Highway Department

All persons employed by or connected with the State Highway Department are warned not to take a partisan part in any political campaign for any public office, State or local. Evidence that any person so connected with the Highway Department has taken or is taking a partisan part in any State or local

political campaign will be a sufficient reason for discharge.

The Highway Department is not a political organization. Its purpose is to serve the people, and the Highway Commission earnestly desires that this organization be removed from politics as far as possible in order that its work can progress with out handicap.

State Highway Commission,
By R. M. Hubbard, Chairman.

TEAGUE RAISES \$1,100 FOR CROP CONTESTS

TEAGUE, Texas, Feb. 26.—Business men of Teague have subscribed a fund of \$1,100 to be offered to farmers in the Teague trade territory for the best crops grown under certain conditions. Plans for the contest will be announced soon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, vs. W. H. Harper, No. 794. In the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon W. H. Harper, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at my office in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, 1923, in a suit numbered 794 on the docket of said court, wherein the Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is plaintiff and W. H. Harper, is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: That heretofore to wit, on the 8th day of March, 1923, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for \$300.00, due and payable to order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, on April 1, 1923; that on April 9th, 1923, defendant paid to plaintiff the sum of \$150.00 leaving an unpaid balance on said note of \$150.00. That said note provides for ten per cent interest per annum from maturity till paid and further provides for ten per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection agreed to pay him the ten per cent provided for in said note. That the balance on said note is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage \$172.75, including interest and attorneys fees. Plaintiff prays judgement for its debt, interest and attorneys fees, \$172.75 and interest from date of filing suit at rate of ten per cent, and for such other relief as Court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand this 13th day of Feb., 1924.

Issued the 13th day of Feb., 1924.
O. Kennedy, Justice Peace
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas.

Feb. 14-21-28 Mar. 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year; the following notice:

The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased:
You are hereby notified that J. I. Riddle has filed in the County Court

of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Charles J. Mann, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, if they so desire.

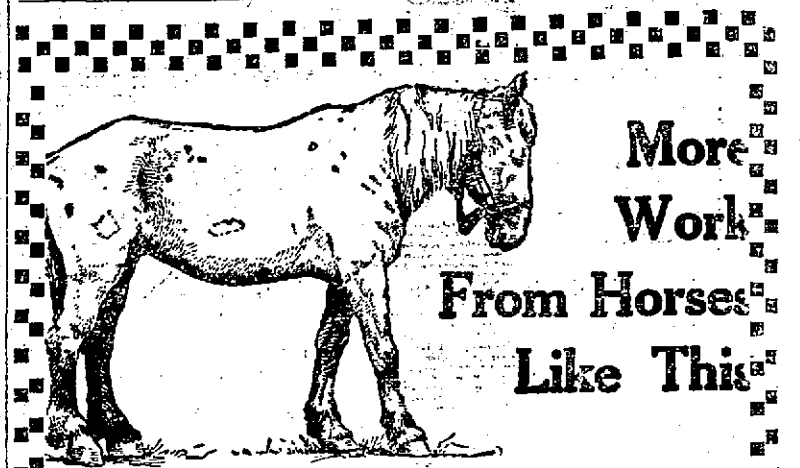
Herein fail not, but have you then

and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1924.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County
Court, Limestone County
Texas.

By ANNA BURNLEY, Deputy.
Feb. 20-27



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This horse is in poor condition for work because he was not fed properly. His owner has not given enough attention to his feed. If he had been fed right, his skin would be glossy, his eyes bright and his head erect. He would have lots of surplus energy for work.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF MEXIA ELKS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A special meeting of Mexia Elks has been called at the Elks Club, Friday night. According to Exalted Ruler, Frank Bolton, this is a very important meeting and a full attendance is strongly urged.

The program for March has been announced as follows:

- March 7th regular meeting.
- March 14th, regular dance.
- March 21st, initiation full form.
- parade with the band in uniform.
- initiation starting at 6 p. m. sharp.
- Be sure to have your candidate at the Club by that time.
- March 28th regular dance.

Baylor Choral Club tonight, at the First Baptist Church.

MEN AND WOMEN ARE ARRESTED IN RAIDS

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 26.—Swooping down on Log Cabin Inn, a road house just outside the city limits, early Sunday morning, county authorities arrested a score or more men and women, seized a quantity of whiskey and confiscated an automobile in which liquor was found.

Included in those arrested was City Controller H. A. Giles. He was charged with disturbing the peace and being intoxicated.

Leaving the Inn, the raiding party broke into several other resorts in their clean up drive; arresting several persons and seizing large amounts of gambling paraphernalia.

Inclement weather prevented many from attending the baseball meeting at the Elks club last night. The snow under foot didn't remind any of the hot stove league of baseball weather.

G. T. Bowden is the new manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He arrived February the 22nd, coming to this city from Alabama.

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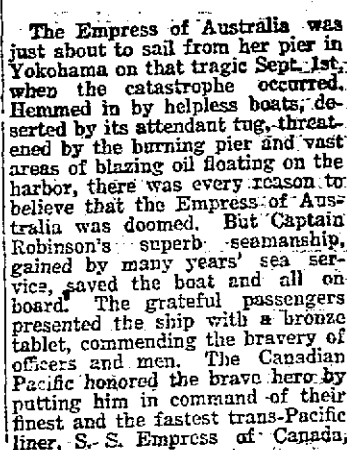
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"We know that the lives of all on board the ship during the first two days were constantly in the hands of you, your officers and crew. It was your able, skillful and courageous handling of many critical situations that saved us all."

What higher tribute could be voiced by grateful men and women who had been snatched from almost certain death by the calm and efficient action of a ship's commander? This testimonial was sent to Captain Samuel Robinson, C. B. E., R. N. R., commander of the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Australia, who had saved his ship and all his passengers and, in addition, had rescued some 3,000 refugees from the earthquake horrors of Yokohama. The originators of this testimonial were members of the American Relief Commission who were on the ship, including John W. Doty, president of The Foundation Company of New York.

Letters from People

BASEBALL A TOWN BUIRDER, TOO

To the Editor of The News: The writer has been informed that at the baseball meeting called for Monday night that there were less than one dozen enthusiasts present, but it should be said that the extreme inclemency of the weather was such that even this number should be regarded as encouraging rather than discouraging.

It is a fact that the Mexia Chamber of Commerce has never been asked to do a great deal for the baseball team, largely on account of the fact that those at the head of the baseball club are able to take care of its affairs so well and that they realize that the Chamber of Commerce generally has its hands full, so therefore these matters have not been a burden on the Chamber of Commerce. In other towns of the size of Mexia and even larger, the Chamber of Commerce backs the ball club just as actively as it backs good road programs and other civic undertakings and the merchants, banks, etc., realize the value of the league ball clubs as an advertisement and lend it active encouragement and liberal financial support.

No official action on the ball club has ever been taken by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, but the still small voice of the secretary says that he is with the ball team from the first crack of the bat until the last ball is pitched.

From a careful observation it would appear that the value of a baseball club as an advertisement to the town is not as universally appreciated as it should be. In the first place it furnishes amusement that is clean and wholesome and with out a successful rival. It brings people to the town that would not come otherwise, it is a mark of distinction between a real live town and a "hick" town, no cross road burghs have league ball teams. It places Mexia in the columns of the State newspapers every day, 95% of the newspaper readers are baseball fans and they every one read the baseball column. It costs something it is true, but everything worth while costs something, and its value in dollars and cents to the town can be computed in the many hundreds of dollars.

So the object of this article is to urge every public spirited citizen to lend its quota of support to the ball club. Life is a give and take proposition, you may not be a baseball fan, but you help us and sometime we will help you. If you say "I don't care anything about baseball" it would be fair for us to say when you come to us that "we do not care about your proposition," and in that way we would not have a town. We would just have a place where there were a few stores. Let's all get together and co-operate in putting over the ball club big and strong and let the word go out that Mexia is ready and rearing to go, and that these other Texas Association clubs had better "have something on their ball" when they meet the Mexia nine.

Let's start right now to place the Texas Association flag on the pole at Gusher Park.

Your for a ball team,
Ben F. Stollenwerck.

Kindergartens have been established in 18 Iowa consolidated schools, located in 15 counties. The population in these districts ranges from 150 to 4,100 and in mine districts is fewer than 1,000.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

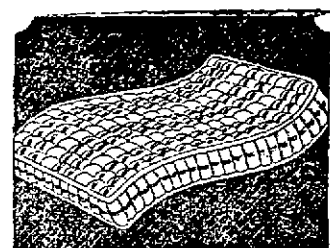
By SLYBOOTS

As I came down town today, Ben Hunt was sitting on a settee out in front of Gene Sinclair's Shoe Store. What in the world are you doing here on a day like this, I asked. He then told me that he was getting local color for a poem on The Fleecy Flakes which he was going to write for the Mexia Daily News. About that time, Mr. Sinclair spoke up and said: "I reckon you're getting it, Mr. Hunt, for we finished painting the settee just before you came along."

Ben's poem hasn't yet appeared. Up in Blake Smith's office, I never saw so many Mexia Daily News in one place as I saw there. They were all of Sunday's datage. Blake, Junior, had just finished reading a long article and looked up and said: "Dad, what is an ancestor?" His father replied: "Why, son I am one." This did not appear sufficient for Blake, Junior, as he then remarked with growing eagerness, "Yes, I know, but why do people brag about them?"

At the City Hall, a prisoner was being instructed by Chief Mace as to how he should conduct himself upon arrival at Huntsville. "I am informed," Mr. Mace said, "that it is the custom in some penal places to allow the prisoner to work at the same trade there as he did outside. Now what is your trade, shoemaker, blacksmith, jeweler or—"

The prisoner's face lighted up with



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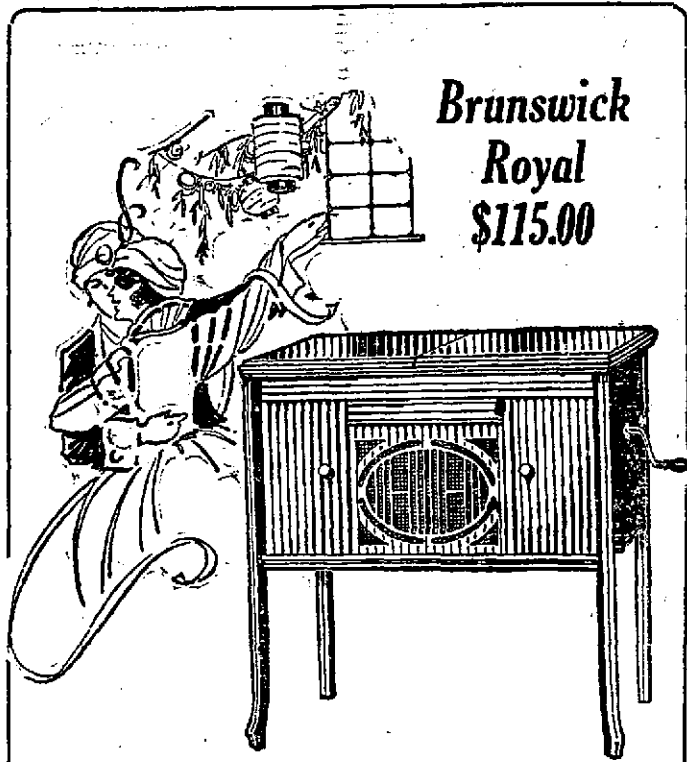
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hope as he quickly explained that he was a traveling salesman. Thinking that I had better pay a visit to Phillips Self-Seller as his concern represents another unit in Mexia's progress, I dropped by, just in time to see Major Houx enter to sell himself some cheese. He had left his glasses on his Ford typewriter and was not sure that he was seeing what he saw, and asked a very accommodating young man, as he pointed to something yellow in the back, "Is that the head cheese over there?" The young man responded, "I should say not—Mr. Phillips is out."

Major and I came on around to the News laughing over the incident, when we had our attention called to the versatility of Tom Meador of Mexia—the photographer. He had just put up a new sign at the foot of the stairs leading to his studio, which read: "Babies enlarged and tinted."

Baylor Choral Club tonight, at the First Baptist Church.



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Draft Makes Young Players Hustle!

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (United Press).—Owners of minor league clubs insist that it would not be practical and would not be good business for them to agree to a restoration of the old draft agreement by which the major leagues were entitled to the best of the minor league players, for the nominal draft price.

Club owners naturally consider business first and there is much to support their argument that it would not be a sound financial move to allow a major league club to draw a star player and pay \$5,000 for him when the same player might be sold on the open market for \$50,000.

Minor league managers, however, are more inclined to look at the practical side because they are paid to develop a winning team and their salary depends entirely upon the degree of success they meet with.

During the recent baseball meeting here, some very interesting opinions on the draft as it affects the playing standard of the minor leagues were voiced by a former minor league manager, one of the best in the business, who is now affiliated with a prominent major league club.

"I have had my own ideas in the past," he said, "but as my employer was not in favor of the draft, it would have been inconsistent and, at the same time, unwise for me to express my views to the contrary."

"I have always felt, and I feel now, that the draft was a fine thing for baseball and that it made the minor leagues because it inspired the player to hustle. You can have good baseball only when the players do hustle."

"Supposing I have two or three good young ball players on my club and they are ambitious to get in the major leagues. I wouldn't give a rap for a young player who didn't aspire to get in the big league. They come to me and ask me if I couldn't do something to get them up on the big time, and I would tell them: 'Get out and hustle and you'll be drafted by some major league club. They like hustlers in the major leagues and once you get there you'll get plenty of help if you have the right spirit.'"

"I have observed the contract in the spirit of young players since the draft was turned down against that of the old days when the majors used to get together at the end of the season and draw the cards from the minors."

"When the draft was working young players used to hustle from the first to the last game of the season. They were in there all the time. They didn't go wide into a base and they didn't swing at anything that came up to them. They figured that they had a

chance to cash in on their extra efforts and went to it.

"Now they know that when they develop to the point where they are wanted in the majors that their boss will demand some exorbitant sum for them and that they will not get the chance to go up. They get the idea then that they are a major league player and they demand a major league player's salary. If they don't get what they want, they will play for you, but they'll only give you two hours' work a day, and not very serious work at that."

NEW SECRETARY
OF THE NAVY
INEVITABLE
ALL ALONG

(Special Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Either President Coolidge requested Secretary Denby's resignation for the Cabinet or Mr. Denby volunteered to withdraw.

If the President asked his Secretary

of the Navy to quit his post, then all the strong language about executive independence and responsibility and Senatorial interference proves to have been vain show, since he has done what the Senate urged as a matter of propriety.

If Secretary Denby took the initiative without a request or hint from the President, the latter need expect little public commendation for the elimination of a discredited official of his household whose actions he sought to defend in the face of a bad showing and an inglorious public opinion and for whom he definitely declared he accepted full responsibility.

The fact is, of course, that no matter what Denby said in bravado or the President uttered in bad temper, it was inevitable from the beginning that there would soon be a new Secretary of the Navy.

The claqueurs who acclaimed President Coolidge's "cool courage" two weeks ago when he refused to oust Denby will be at a loss to bestow their applause rightly now when there appears to be some doubt whether Denby's departure is due to his own discomfiture or the President's.

The military authorities may use the public schoolhouses for the instruction of illiterate soldiers, according to a recent order of the Ministry of Education of Czechoslovakia.

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My lines are very graceful, my springs are of the best. Just come and take a ride, Sir, and put me to the test. You will like my easy riding, even if the road is rough. I am built to stand up, Mister, and they built me very tough.

Compare me with my rivals, I'll be running when they're done, Come in, NOW, and buy me, then you'll really have your fun. I'll never fail you, Mister, I'll be ready when you are; When you buy a "STUDEBAKER"—"OH BOY!" You've got some car!

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By G. W. SWEET, Asst. Sales Mgr. The Studebaker Corporation.

One hundred and twenty-five Studebaker engineers, metallurgists, chemists and mechanics today devote their time and thought to the development and tests of new ideas in motor car design, construction, operation and equipment.

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Laboratory experts are given unlimited freedom in Studebaker's vast plants. They enter into every activity in their search for the ultimate in fine six cylinder motor car creation and construction.

Some select and test steel, iron, brass, wood, leather, glass and other raw materials and special equipment picked at random from the stream that flows incessantly into the various mammoth departments. Still others of these one hundred and twenty-five men work out the correct design and check the finished product for satisfactory performance.

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Fun Ahead For Lots of Anglers

CISCO, Texas, Feb. 26.—Local anglers are looking forward to plenty of sport in Lake Cisco soon. Game fish—crappy, bass and perch—are being placed in the lake in large quantities. As soon as they have attained sizable proportions, the lake will be thrown open to the crowds of anglers who are expected to gather.

OUR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO COLUMN

Mrs. M. E. Petty, mother of George E. Petty, lives in Santa Maria, California, and of course she reads the Mexia Daily News regularly. A few days ago in the "Twenty-Five Years Ago" Column one of the ancient items stated that George Petty had sprained his arm while helping push the fire truck, and now George has received a long letter from his mother anxiously asking about the accident, and of course the dear old lady is worried about "her boy." But of course George will promptly write her and explain that as the accident happened a quarter of a century ago, that he has fully recovered and is no longer in danger of losing the use of his arm.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Feb. 26, 1899.

Miss Daphne Camp is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. B. Kemp visited in Groesbeck the past week.

Mrs. David Murphy has returned to her home in Groesbeck.

DIED.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hodges died last Saturday and the remains were taken to Palestine for burial.

H. M. Munger has returned from Dallas where he has been making arrangements for a new oil mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLendon of Calvert were in the city attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. S. G. McLendon.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe; first vice president, Mrs. Geo. M. Wood; second vice president, Mrs. Lee Vance; recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. Long; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Jackson; treasurer, Miss Ida McKenzie; agent for homes, Mrs. C. W. Metcalf.

Died.—Last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock Mrs. S. G. McLendon died at

ter a few days illness with lagrippe. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in which the News joins.

Mrs. Lea Scharff of Groesbeck is visiting Mrs. J. Desenberg.

Miss Mary Connoughton of Calvert is in the city visiting Misses Emma and Sallie Smith.

T. A. Kindred of Salado is in the city.

Major N. P. Houx, editor of the News, is in Waco attending a meeting of the Press Association.

Miss Louise Kahl is up after an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Mattie Smith is having the cellar under her building occupied by R. H. Keeling, filled up.

Editorial.—Dewey is to be made a full admiral, which rank he may hold

An Old Recipe To Darken Hair

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Every body uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—(Adv.)

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until death, unless he elects to retire.

Knights of Pythias Banquet.
Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, pulled off a big banquet last Thursday night at the city hall.

An interesting program was rendered, which included an address by Past Grand Chancellor Pink Downes of Temple and one by Grand Chancellor H. P. Brown of Cleburne.

J. W. Blake was master of ceremonies and during the banquet a number of toasts were responded to, among them of interest to present day folks:

Our Guests—Prof. J. W. Reid.

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The Pythian Goat—P. S. Park.

Friendship—Major N. P. Houx.

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Common good will and recognition of our human obligation is a deeper currency than any money system ever invented. But it is also to our advantage on the material side of life—it rebounds in better practices, living conditions, more generous impulses. It makes Mexia a better place to live.

Let's make our home town unit closer knit. Let's be generous with our good will—realizing that the prosperity of the individual is directly reflected in an added prosperity to our community. Your home industries and merchants have adopted this creed. Will you co-operate?

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Patterson's Column



PREACHING DOES not come
PROPERLY WITHIN the scope
OF THE duties of this
COLUMN BUT occasionally
AFTER HEARING a really
GOOD SHORT sermon like Joe
JEFFERS PREACHED Sunday
THE WRITER'S spiritual self
PREDOMINATES TO the point
OF EXPRESSION BUT never to
THE POINT of oral arguments
REGARDING DOCTRINAL belief
FOR BEING a Baptist—though
ON FURLOUGH at present—he
NATURALLY CAN see no room
FOR ARGUMENT—but what I
MEANT TO say was isn't it
WONDERFUL AND inspiring to
SIT IN God's House and hear
THE OLD hymns sung—
"JEFFERS PAID R. All"
PARSON PAKER where are you?
THIRTY-FIVE years have passed
SINCE I sent a "kid" at your
SERVICE AND heard you lead
OUR COUNTRY congregation
IN THAT good old song—
YOUR FAVORITE as you often
ANNOUNCED
"WHITER THAN Snow"—Mrs.
CONNALLY THEY say you are

AN INVALID but happy and
CHEERFUL—IN Waco
I CAN in fancy hear you
SINGING THAT song and see
THE TEARS of joy in "Dick"
ELMORE'S EYES for this Godly
MAN WAS emotional and his
GLORY HALLELUJAHS reached
THE SKIES I know—
"WILL THERE be Any Stars
IN MY Crown?"
MOTHER—MOTHER sleeping so
PEACEFULLY ON the hillside
AT CISCO that was your
FAVORITE AND your boy
KNOWS THAT there are stars
IN YOUR crown—
YES MEMORIES surge upon
ONE WHEN these songs
ARE SUNG and when an earnest
AND GOOD man expounds the
SIMPLE UNADORNED word of
GOD IN a straightforward
MANNER—ONE is spiritually
REVIVED



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—Patterson.

Federal Prison Is A Good Place To Recuperate

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 26.—Victims
of nervous diseases should take a rest
cure in the federal penitentiary at
Leavenworth, Kansas, according to
Sam L. Gross, United States Marshal
for the northern Texas district.
It is no punishment to be confined
in Leavenworth, Gross asserts, but in-
stead affords "the finest opportunity
in the world" for nervous people to
rest and recuperate.
"Any prisoner who behaves himself,
no matter what his sentence may be,
can enjoy the greatest amount of
liberty," declared Gross following his
return from the federal prison.
"The work is not hard; the silence
rule has been abolished; and there is
always some form of entertainment
during leisure hours."
However, in spite of Marshal Gross'
heartily endorsement of the prison as
a place of rest there has been no rush
of tired, nervous persons for reserva-
tions.

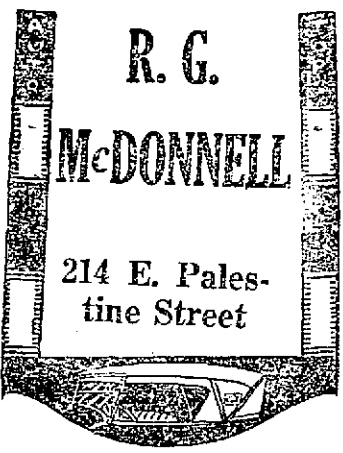


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Partisanship Is Running High As Result of Probe

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Bitter
partisan feeling growing out of the
Senate oil inquiry threatened early
this week to bring forth new sensa-
tional evidence designed to smear the
names of leaders in both parties.

The name of a Republican presi-
dential candidate, heretofore unmen-
tioned in the scandal, may be drawn
in by Democrats. His son is reported
to have been connected with the Do-
herty interests.

The Democrats prepared to trace
suspected "leaks" from Republican
members of the investigating com-
mittee itself. Republicans threatened
to recall William G. McAdoo, Demo-
cratic presidential candidate, who said
Saturday in Los Angeles that his law
firm would have been paid \$100,000 by
E. L. Doherty if they had succeeded in
Mexican oil negotiations for Doherty.

These developments as investigating
committees ended a week's recess and
called to the stand C. Bascom Slemm,

Secretary to President Coolidge.

Slemm was called by Senator Walsh,
Montana, chief investigator, to tell
what he knows of "leaks" from the
committee. Democrats have a strong
suspicion that private information of
the committee has been secretly re-
layed to men who were to be called
later to the witness stand.

If Slemm's testimony does not de-
velop this fact, the next witness will
be local managers of the local Western
Union and Postal telegraph companies.
They were subpoenaed, to produce all
telegrams addressed to Albert B. Fall,
Edward B. McLean and two of Mc-
Lean's intimate friends while they
were all together in Palm Beach, Fla.
The telegrams desired are believed
to have been sent between Dec. 23 and
Jan. 8.

It was during a portion of this time
that Slemm visited Palm Beach and
the committee will ask if he communi-
cated with McLean, Fall or the others.

He Just "Got Out And Got Under"

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 26.—
Police made a hurry call to a street
intersection in the residential section

here when a man was reported lying
in the street dead.

When the officers went to the scene
and failed to find the "corpse" they
started an investigation.

They found the "deceased" was a
chauffeur who was merely lying on
his back while trying to find the rea-
son for his balky machine.

Called Meeting Knights Templar

There will be a called meeting of
Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights
Templar, tonight at 7:30 for work
in the Red Cross degree. Officers
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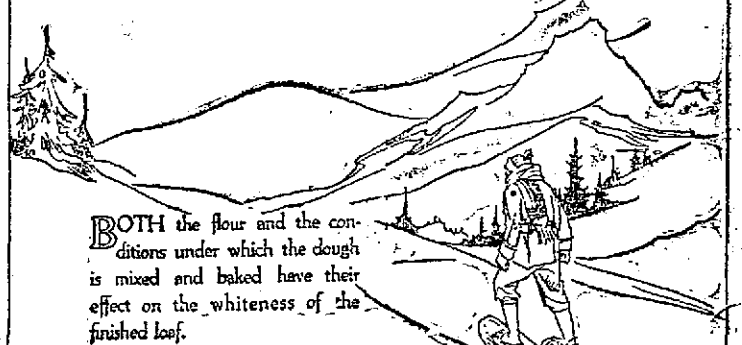
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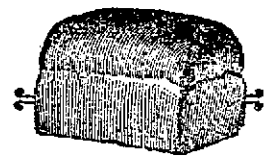


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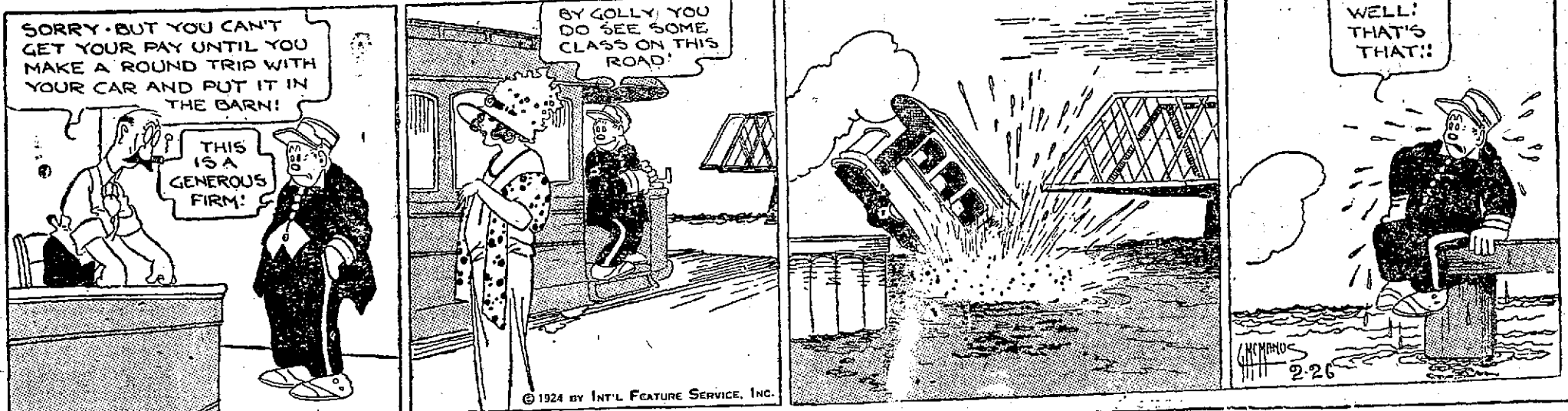
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LOST—White gold wrist watch with M. P. T. engraved on back. Return to Mrs. Travis at E. L. Smith Oil Co., Inc., and receive reward. 22D3

LOST—Masonic emblem watch chain either in H. & T. C. passenger station or in business section. If found return to C. W. Cone, Majestic Hotel. 24D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Realty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—House on north Kaufman street, with garage. Rent reasonable. See J. R. Nece Lumber Company. 21K7

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Treadway Elected Black Cat Leader

Barney (Google) Treadway, diminutive forward of the Mexia High Black Cat basketball squad, was elected captain for next year. He was elected by the letter men of the squad at a meeting held at the High School Monday afternoon.

Treadway, although small in stature, is one of the best basketball players on the Black Cat squad. He is rather hard to stay with and has a very accurate eye for the basket from all positions on the court.

Coach Ernest H. Poteet announced the lettermen of the basketball team for the past year and stated that they would receive gold basketballs as a reward for their services to the school this season. The letter men are: Wayne Lucas, captain, Barnett Treadway, Machon Forrest, Hubert Simmons, Loy (Dutch) Cox and Dick Buford.

In glancing over the past basketball season for the Black Cats, and also this is the first season of basketball for the school, we find that most of the team will remain intact for the next season. Coach Poteet also believes that when the sport lovers of the city become more acquainted with the game that its growth in popularity will be great.

Hear Baylor Choral Club tonight.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS

City of Mexia, County of Limestone. On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,

Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self-government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?"

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—**FELIX G. ROBERTSON.**
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis. C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—**J. ROSS BELL** (Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—**ELLIS DICKERSON.**
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—**H. F. KIRBY** (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—**J. L. DAY**, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—**TOM M. CAIN**
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—**W. A. ROBBINS**, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—**H. C. FITZGERALD.**
For Sheriff—**WHIT POPEJOY** (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—**JOHN M. KENNEDY**, (re-election.)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—**MRS. LULA OATES**, (re-election.)
County Attorney—**SCOTT REED** (re-election, second term.)

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION" in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary, (Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)



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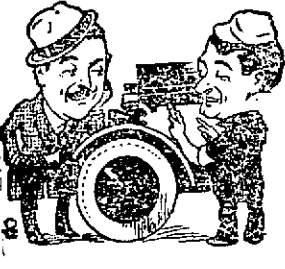
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E. L. Smith Oil Company Outlines Plans And Status of The Company In Letter To Its Stockholders

The E. L. Smith Oil Company is today sending out letters to its stockholders, advising them of the recent activities in the Powell field, of the plans for the future and financial status of the company.

The letter confirms statements previously made that the E. L. Smith Oil Company had sold its interests on the Wheelock, Ballard and Ramsey tracts, at Powell, retaining the 62-acre Cerf lease and large royalty interests there. The Cerf now has one producer owned by the company and another deep well, the No. 2 Cerf, is expected in this week. The present production of the Cerf 1 is around 150 barrels daily, while royalty in the field, owned by the E. L. Smith Oil Company, totals 250 barrels. Added to this is the Mexia royalty which amounts to around 150 barrels daily. This gives the company a steady daily income, at present postings, amounting to approximately \$1,000 per day or \$30,000 per month.

The business of the company is transacted with a very nominal expense, which fact gives the Mexia born institution a very gratifying income, according to officials and stockholders of the company who are well pleased with its condition.

The company also plans its future operations on a conservative basis. These plans include the drilling of a test on a block of acreage, secured for that purpose in Rains and Hopkins counties.

The location of the test has not yet been definitely decided upon, but the fact that such a test will be made is verified in the letter now going out.

The financial affairs of the company are also most gratifying, the letter stating that the company is now holding in cash, notes and liquid bonds, around \$1,250,000 while the outstanding stock of the company is \$1,800,180.

Both E. L. Smith, president, and Blake Smith, vice president, in this connection state, and so say in the letter, that it is not the policy of the company to pay out large dividends and disburse its assets but rather to pay a reasonable rate annually. Successful oil concerns have tested this policy and have found that such a course tends to increase the market value of the stock and eventually result in a much larger return to stockholders. The dividend rate for this year will be announced later, according to officials of the company. Since its organization little better than two years ago, the company has consistently declared and paid dividends which easily place the E. L. Smith Oil Company in a class with the safest and best paying companies in the oil industry.

Probe Starts On

Tex Richard As To His Scalping

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Investigation into charges by Tom O'Rourke that Tex Richard scalped his own fight tickets is expected to be started this afternoon at the regular meeting of the New York boxing commission.

Officials of the commission have given no public notice of its intention to investigate the charges and as far as could be learned no witnesses have been called to appear at today's session.

The statement made to the district attorney's office by George Brown, chairman of the commission that he could take charge of the investigation, warranted the belief that the commission would get the machinery in motion today even if it did not get down to testimony.

Tex Richard, who would not admit that he had been called, said he

would be "available" for the commissioners this afternoon and if he was not called he would make a personal effort to be heard.

Rickard said he would not only deny all charges made by O'Rourke that he worked with ticket speculators and had defrauded the federal and state governments out of tax money but that he was prepared to show proof.

He said also that he would demand that the commission make a thorough investigation and would ask that the reports be filed on the receipts of the Dempsey-Fitzipso fight and every other important contest that he has staged be made public.

O'Rourke who made the complaint against Rickard before a legislative committee in Albany and later made more detailed charges in a letter to a state senator probably will be ready if he is called to testify.

Injunction Suits To Determine Case In Tea Pot Affair

By WILLIAM J. LOSH (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The government's case for cancellation of the oil leases granted by former Secretary of the Interior Fall and Secretary of Navy Denby to Edward L. Doheny and Harry P. Sinclair will virtually stand or fall by the outcome of injunction suits shortly to be instituted to halt withdrawal of oil from the reserves.

Because of this Alcee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special presidential counsel in whose hands President Coolidge has placed prosecution of the cases are taking "exceptional pains" it was stated, to be ready to fight out the major issues of the case at an early stage of the battle. This, it was said at their offices explains the delay in taking definite action.

Pomerene and Roberts believe that the defendant oil companies will force the government to show its hand almost immediately after suit is filed to check further oil losses from the reserves. As soon as temporary injunctions are asked, the counsel anticipate that Sinclair and Doheny will ask the courts for immediate hearings on making the injunction permanent, forcing the government into the open.

This applies only to civil suits. Whatever criminal action may be contemplated will be taken later with the convening of a special grand jury. The task of Pomerene and Roberts, it was explained today is difficult because of mountains of documents and testimony to be examined on the one hand and the unavailability of much of it for court use on the other.

With six assistants, they are holding daily conferences, sifting the material turned over to them by the senate investigating committee and searching the books for applicable laws.

Six Injured In Houston Crash

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 26.—Six persons, including two whites, were injured when the power failed a street car and backed down a hill and crashed into an automobile.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight generally fair, not so cold in extreme west. Wednesday generally fair and rising temperature.

West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

Baylor Choral Club tonight, at the First Baptist Church.

REVOLUTIONISTS OF BULGARIA PROCLAIM A REPUBLIC

ATHENS, Feb. 26.—Unconfirmed reports from the Bulgarian frontier said Premier Zankoff, head of the revolutionary government, had proclaimed a republic. Troops issued a counter proclamation in favor of a Communist State, the report said.

State Is In Red Around \$3,600,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 26.—The state treasury deficiency today stood at \$3,600,000, approximately the lowest in six months. Tax collections received today were approximately a million and a half.

A POST-WAR CHAPTER

KINGSTON, N. C. (United Press.) Mingo Cobb is dead. The average reader won't get much knock out of that announcement, but he was well known in this section. He was an old-time darky, who during reconstruction days was the corner of Lenoir county. He said before his death that he was 115 years old.

Cobb was sexton for a Baptist church many years. Once when water stood deep at the basement entrance, a passerby called it to his attention. "That's all right," he said. "This church was built that way—it's a Baptist church."

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 26.—George O. Leidy, of San Antonio, old time Texas Leaguer, has been appointed umpire in chief in the East Texas Baseball League. It was announced here by T. L. Deannan, president. Four additional umpires will be selected later.

More than 35 cities and towns in Ohio maintain special classes for mentally defective or backward pupils in the public schools.

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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Birthday Party for Mrs. J. H. Redden

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties of last week was the birthday party given Mrs. Redden by her daughter, Miss Eileen. A host of Mrs. Redden's old and valued friends met with her on the 20th of Feb. and brought with them not only smiles and good wishes but many pretty as well as useful gifts. The house was cozy and inviting with its warmth of winter fires, mingling with the fragrance of Spring flowers placed at vantage points about the rooms.

After a pleasurable reminiscence of olden days, some comment on "these days" and several amusing games had been enjoyed, a most appetizing plate of fruit salad, sardoga chips, hot tea and sandwiches was served. About this time all eyes were attracted to the gorgeous birthday cake borne on a silver waiter amid clusters of white narcissus and lighted by eighteen (?) candles in their rosebud holders. Much fun was had at the cutting of the cake. Mrs. Klotz getting the ring, Mrs. Tom White the dime and Mrs. Griffith the thimble. All present proclaimed Miss Eileen a charming hostess and wished for the honoree many more happy returns of the day.

WESTERN UNION

vate secretary of Harry Sinclair, for questioning tomorrow.

For the second time in two days republican leaders thwarted democratic aims to begin a probe of Attorney General Daugherty's administration, while Coolidge and the cabinet advisers sought vainly for a solution of the curious situation. During several conferences at the White House the Wheeler resolution, authorizing a special committee to investigate Daugherty's conduct of the Department of Justice, was postponed until tomorrow. Coolidge and cabinet members meanwhile adjourned and stated officially that no statement from the White House would result from their deliberations on the Daugherty case.

Munich, Germany, was founded by the monks.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

BUFFALO.—With a fast finish in the sixth round during which round he pasted Young Striblin, Georgia, light-heavyweight all over the ring, Jimmy Slatery, 19 year old Buffalo middleweight won a six round decision here last night. The fighting was fairly even for five rounds but the decision went to Slatery after he had shown up the Georgia youth in the last round.

PARIS.—Georges Carpentier, former European heavyweight champion, will go on the table today for a minor operation. He expects to leave for California for a rest of two or three days.

NEW YORK.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will go on the table today for a minor operation. He expects to leave for California for a rest of two or three days.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Mickey O'Dowd, Munice, Ind., knocked out Jack Kane, Chicago in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round bout.

COLUMBUS.—Phil O'Dowd, Columbus bantamweight won nine out of twelve rounds in his bout with "Mutt" Snyder of Dayton.

BAYLOR COLLEGE GLEE CLUB HEARD AT A. & M. COLLEGE

BRYAN, Texas, Feb. 26.—Members of the Baylor College (Belton) Glee Club gave a recital at the A. & M. College Monday evening. These girls are always entertained in Bryan homes on their visits to the College. Bryan representatives on the club this year are Miss Louise Pipkins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkins, and Miss Aline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Smith.

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Active Pall Bearers: Charles O. Denning, Lawrence Hearne, Jno. T. Sanders, of Mexia, Randolph Patton, Teague; Ligno Dillard, Corsicana; Wm. A. Reiter, Dallas, all grandsons of the deceased.

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